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SUBJECT: FINNISH RESPONSE - REQUEST FOR NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP (NSG) COUNTRIES TO PERMIT SHARING OF EXPORT DENIAL INFORMATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) AND IAEA MEMBER STATES

REF: SECSTATE 39585

PolChief delivered subject demarche March 30 to Laura Kansikas-Debraise, Director of the Finnish MFA's Unit for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation. Kansikas-Debraise confirmed that the GOF had received the 19 January 2007 letter from the NSG chairman suggesting, among other things, the sharing of information regarding export denials to Iran with the IAEA, UN Security Council, and non-NSG governments. She said that the GOF supports sharing such information in other fora and has no problems, on the political level, with sharing such information. MFA lawyers are currently examining the request, but Kansikas-Debraise predicted that the GOF would soon inform the NSG of its support for information sharing.

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